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SUBJECT: STATUS OF U.S. ANTI-TRUST SUITS AGAINST OIL COMPANIES.

1. MONOPOLY BRANCH OF DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS HAS MADE URGENT INQUIRY TO EMBASSY ON BEHALF OF MINISTER HERB GRAY FOR CURRENT STATUS OF FOLLOWING ANTI-TRUST ACTIONS AGAINST U.S. OIL COMPANIES:

(A) JUSTICE DEPARTMENT VS. TEXACO AND COASTAL STATES GAS (JUNE 12, 1973).

(B) FLORIDA VS. 15 MAJOR OIL COMPANIES (JULY 9, 1973).

(C) FTC JULY*17, 1973 COMPLAINT CHARGING EIGHT LARGEST OIL COMPANIES.

(D) CONNECTICUT VS. 20 MAJOR OIL COMPANIES AND THREE SUBSIDIARIES (FILED JULY 21, 1973 IN HARTFORD FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT).

(E) SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED NEW YORK STATE SUITS AGAINST OIL COMPANIES.

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2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE STATUS REPORTS
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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